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Seventh Sunday After Epiphany



Luke 6:27-28

[Jesus said:] ²⁷*"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you.*

To listen to the service, please turn your radio to
FM 88.9

Thank you for joining our service today.

*This worship we will be using ELW Setting 3.
You may stand during worship with asterisk (*) in this bulletin*

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude

Karen Niemeier

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: Our God is God of forgiveness.

C: Arise, shine, for your light has come!

L: God's mercy gave life to Joseph and his brothers.

C: Arise, shine, for your light has come!

L: Jesus shows love even to our enemies.

C: Arise, shine, for your light has come!

***Gathering Hymn "Word of God, Come Down on Earth"**

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***Greeting**

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***Kyrie**

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***Canticle of Praise**

"Glory to God"

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***Prayer of the Day**

O Lord Jesus, make us instruments of your peace, that where there is hatred, we may sow love, where there is injury, pardon, and where there is despair, hope. Grant, O divine master, that we may seek to console, to understand, and to love in your name, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Bell Choir

"Canticle of Praise"

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

Children's Message

1st Reading: Genesis 45:3-11, 15

2nd Reading: 1Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

***Gospel Acclamation**

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Gospel Reading: Luke 6:27-38

The Holy gospel according to Luke. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] ²⁷“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt.

³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you. ³²“If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. ³⁵But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. ³⁶Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. ³⁷“Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.”

P: the gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Message

Hymn of the Day “God, When Human Bonds Are Broken”

ELW #603

Apostles’ Creed *you will find the Apostles’ Creed on* **page 105.**

Prayer

L: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

Leader will lead the prayer.

Congregation may respond each petition with the following word:

L: God of grace, **C: hear our prayer.**

We lift our prayers for

Lynn Lyvers, Dick Johnson, Jerry, Sheridan Brinker, Fern Harnish, Lois Paulsen, Taylor B., Nina Mueller, Curt, Denny Bergmann, Willie Kayser, Connor Stadermann, Brooke, Jon Forsythe, Diane, Randy, Brian, Deb Lindeman Harder, Paul Heller, Janet, Ryse Stone, Harry Perra Jr, Nicole, Meghan, John, Chuck, Joyce, Terri, Tina, Julie, J.T., Jamie, Crystal, Katie, Christian, Anna, Abby, Karla, Jacob and his family, Richard Gordon, Kay, Sue, Shanna, Kathy, Charlie, Brad, Jonathan, Cindy, Amber, Chris, Ron, Vicki, Sophia, Abby and her triplets, Brenda, Abby Schick, Brenda, Jack, Gretchen, Kay, Roger, Tina, Dan, Bryan, Shane, Joe, Dan Kempel, Kevin, Bruce Miller, Tana and LSSI. Pray for love, peace, comfort, and hope of resurrection for the family and friends of Gertie Brown.

Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Great Thanksgiving

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P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed.....and join their unending hymn.

Holy Holy, Holy

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Thanksgiving at the Table

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

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Communion

P: The body of Christ given for you. (*eat the body of Christ*)

The blood of Christ shed for you. (*drink the blood of Christ*)

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Announcements

Blessing and Dismissal

P: God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness, who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name, ☩ bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever. **Amen.**

P: Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

***Sending Hymn “All Creatures, Worship God Most High!”**

Verses 1, 2, 3, & 4

ELW #835

Postlude

Karen Niemeier

“Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is a gift of God, which is why we call it the present.”

— Bill Keane, Cartoonist, Family Circus

Source: www.familycircus.com/

Attendance February 6th

In-person— 27 Online –69

On-line attendance includes Facebook and YouTube video views from the last 7 days.